प्रत्येक 20 करोड़ रुपये से अधिक लागत वाली 181 केन्द्रीय परियोजनायें नवीनतम अनुमादित नियत समय के संदर्भ में विलंबित थीं और उनकी स्वीकृत लागत 40,831 करोड़ रुपये थी के मुकाबले कुल नवीनतम प्रत्याशित लागत लगभग 53,400 करोड़ रुपये थी ।

Concept of "No Industry Taluka"

1712. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to have the concept of 'No Industry Taluka' instead of 'No Industry District';

(b) if so, what are the details thereof: and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (c) The Government, at present has no proposal to recategorise the backward areas/districts. Among other measures, the development of backward areas will also be promoted through the Growth Centre Scheme.

1713. [*Transferred to the 31st July, 1991*]

Minimum guaranteed income to citizen

1714. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state by when Government would provide minimum social security by a minimum guaranteed income with or without work to every citizen of this country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): The main object of all Five Year Plans and Government's developmental efforts is to provide in a progressive manner minimum guaranteed income to all citizens by creating substantial employment opportunities through development programmes and special employment programmes and through various poverty alleviation programmes. In various poverty alleviation programme. In addition, welfare programmes providing assistance to the most needy sections of society are also implemented. This is a continuous process. The coverage of these efforts being subject to availability of resources, it is not possible to indicate any time limit by which every citizen would be provided with a minimum guaranteed income.

Completion of public sector projects during the current year

1715. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to refer to answer to U.Q. 734 given in the Rajya Sabha on 25-7-91 and state:

(a) whether a number of public sector projects scheduled to be completed during the current year are expected to meet the completion target; and

(b) the number of projects likely to be delayed stating the period by which these are likely to be delayed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) As per monitoring system of Department of Programme Implementation, 46 central projects each costing Rs. 20 crore and above, were due for completion in 1991-92, based on approved schedule. Of these, 17 projects have reported delays for the period ranging from 1 to 36 months beyond 31st March, 1992, as per latest indications. In case of 1 project the anticipated date of completion is yet not fixed.

I.A.S. and I.P.S. officers on deputation

1716. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many I.A.S. and I.P.S. officers are on deputation in their native States;

(b) how many of them have changed their cadres permanently; and

(c) what are the guidelines in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) 26 I.A.S. officers and 13 I.P.S. officers are on deputation to their home States.

(b) Nil.

(c) Inter-cadre transfers of officers of All India Services is allowed when two officers borne on different State Cadres get married. While allowing such transfers, care is taken to ensure that the officer seeking transfer does not, in the process, get transferred to his or her home state.

Implementation of Hathi Committee Recommendations

1717. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main recommendations of the Hathi Committee Report;

(b) what is the response of the Central Government to these proposals; and

(c) by when the main recommendations of the Hathi Committee will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Hathi Committee had made several recommendations on the Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Industry. This report was placed on the Table of the House in May, 1975, copies of which would be available in the Parliament library.

(b) and (c) The Government has since taken decisions on these recommendations and announced Drug Policy in March, 1978 followed by "Measures for Rationalisation Quality Control and Growth of Drugs & Pharmaceutical Industry in India" in December, 1986 and activities of the Pharmaceutical Industry are guided in accordance with the provisions contained therein.

Import of edible oils

@1718. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make large scale import of edible oils;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof including the circumstances leading to such a step;

(c) names of countries of import with terms and conditions for payment;

(d) whether such a step will help to bring down prices of edible oils in the country; and

(e) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No decision has been taken by the Government in this regard, as yet.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Gurkha/Nepalese in Indian Army

1719. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Gurkhas/ Nepalese in Indian Army stating their respective number from India and Nepal;

(b) whether the Government of Nepal is paid royalty for the recruitment of its citizens in Indian army; and

(c) if so, what is the amount paid per head?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) It is not in the security interest to discolse the information.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

@Previously Unstarred Question 1345, transferred from the 30th July, 1991.